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Application 11/222,162  
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Amendments to the Drawings

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Enclosed herewith are 4 (four) sheets of Replacement Drawings. Figures 2a, 2b, 2c and 6 in the drawings have been amended to provide continuity with the specification. The changes have been circled in the annotated drawings.

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Enclosed: 4 Sheets of replacement drawings

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4 Sheets of annotated drawings.

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### Remarks and Extension of Time

Applicant hereby request a one (1) month extension of time until August 14, 2008 for the filing of this amendment.

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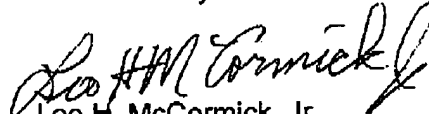
The specification has been amended to provide continuity with the drawings, the drawings have been amended through additional numbers to identify components recited in the specification and Claims 1, 2, 6, 9, 14, 16, 17, 19 and 20 have been cancelled and new independent claim 21 is presented to encompass the embodiments of the invention disclosed in the specification, namely a rectangular storage element for brake disc that solves a problem of the engagement of a brake track during transportation from a rotor manufacture to an assembly facility. Claim 21 is directed to a storage element (E1) having a rectangular shape with a base (118) separated from an upper end or top (114) by a wall (116) wherein the a rim (125) extends at a right angle from the upper end (114) with a reinforcing surface (121) that extends back into engagement with the wall (116) to add strength to the rim (125) such that it would support the base (118) of another storage element (E2). This structural feature and its function is clearly different from the prior art cited in the office action where the basic reference is a non analogous candle holder which is not intended to be stacked on top of another candle holder. Claim 21 further recites specific structure for a plurality of individual housings (13) for corresponding brake disc (1) such that only a limited surface (17) is supported by suspension means (15) such that a non-zero distance separates a face (9, 11) and a lower end (18) on placing a brake disc (1) in a housing (13). Further this structure and its function is not suggested by the prior art. In conclusion claim 21 patentably defines over the prior art.

Dependent claims 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, and 22 further recite specific structure that further limit the storage element (E1) in a manner not suggested by the prior art and are also allowable.

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This amendment places this application in condition allowance.

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